

**IN THE US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Dong Yu et al.  
Application Title: SOLUTION-BASED FABRICATION OF  
PHOTOVOLATIC CELL  
Examiner: Alan D. Diamond  
10 Art Unit: 1753

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

20 Prior to substantive examination, kindly amend the application as shown below and  
consider the following remarks:

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**REMARKS** begin on page 11 of this paper.